

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	
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Li et al.)	
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Serial No.: 10/519,342)	Art Unit
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Filed: September 21, 2005)	
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For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR)	
MANIPULATING THE GUIDED NAVIGATION)	
OF ENDOTHELIAL TUBES)	
DURING ANGIOGENESIS)	
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Examiner: David S. Romeo)	

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2007 in which the Examiner advised that claims 1-22 are subject to restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121.

Referring to the classification terminology employed by the Examiner, Applicants hereby elect Group V, including claims 7-12, 19-22, drawn to a method comprising providing an activating ligand of a Robo-4 receptor.

Conclusion

In the event the Examiner has any questions or comments regarding the foregoing election, or any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of this application, which could be resolved through a telephonic interview, please contact the Applicant's undersigned attorney.

DATED this 28th day of January, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yuri M. Colton', is written over the printed name.

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